

## Fares

One-Way Full Fare	\$5.00
One-Way Senior/Disability Fare	\$3.20
Ten-Trip Ticket	\$38.25
Sen./Dis. Ten-Trip Ticket	\$32.00
Monthly Pass	\$144.50
Transit Link Card	\$241.50

### Commuter Bus Ticket Sales

Phone: 410-454-7973

Email: [transitstore@mta.maryland.gov](mailto:transitstore@mta.maryland.gov)

- Exact fare is required. No change will be given if you overpay.
- One-way fares and ten-trip tickets may be purchased on the bus. Contact the MTA to purchase monthly passes.
- MTA Commuter Choice Maryland Vouchers are accepted on this service.
- Reduced fares are available for senior citizens (65+), persons with disabilities, and Medicare Cardholders. To be eligible, you must show one of the following: a valid MTA Senior/Disability photo ID card, or any valid government issued photo ID with proof of age, or a valid disability ID from another transit agency with any valid government issued photo ID, or a Medicare card with any valid government photo ID.
- Transit Link Cards allow for unlimited use of MTA Commuter Bus (up to the indicated zone), Metrorail, Metrobus, and Ride-On during the indicated month.

## Wheelchair Accessible Service

- All coaches are wheelchair accessible

## MTA Telephone Numbers

Information	(410) 539-5000 or 1 (866) RIDE-MTA
Internet Address	<a href="http://www.mta.maryland.gov">www.mta.maryland.gov</a>
E-Mail Comment Line	<a href="mailto:commuterbus@mta.maryland.gov">commuterbus@mta.maryland.gov</a>
TTY (hearing/speech impaired)	(410) 539-3497
Directory Assistance	1 (888) 218-2267
Commuter Choice Maryland Info.	(410) 767-8755

## Other Telephone Numbers

Eyre's Bus Service, Inc.	1 (800) 321-3973
WMATA Metrorail and Metrobus	(202) 637-7000
Montgomery County Ride-On	(240) 777-7433
Howard Transit	1 (800) 270-9553
Commuter Solutions of Howard County	(410) 313-3130
Prince George's TheBus	(301) 324-2877

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 3,  
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## COMMUTER BUS

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

COLUMBIA TO BETHESDA

WEEKDAY PEAK SERVICE  
5:33 A.M. TO 5:42 P.M.

EXPRESS SERVICE VIA MD 200 TO:  
SNOWDEN RIVER P & R  
COLUMBIA MALL  
SCAGGSVILLE P & R  
BURTONSVILLE P & R  
GEORGIA AVE. P & R  
USUHS  
MED. CTR. METRO/NIH

OPERATED UNDER A  
SERVICE CONTRACT WITH:  
EYRE BUS SERVICE (800) 321-3973



**MTA**  
Maryland

Maryland Department  
of Transportation


tel: 410-539-5000  
1-866-RIDE-MTA (743-3682)  
[mta.maryland.gov](http://mta.maryland.gov)

YOUR RIDE IS HERE.

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NO. 203 LINE SOUTHBOUND FROM COLUMBIA TO BETHESDA (A.M.)			
Trip No.	1	2	3
<b>HOWARD COUNTY</b>			
<b>Snowden River Park &amp; Ride</b>	5:33	6:03	6:33
<b>The Mall in Columbia</b> (South Ring Rd.)	5:44	6:14	6:44
<b>Scaggsville Park &amp; Ride</b>	5:58	6:28	6:58
<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>			
<b>Burtonsville Park &amp; Ride</b>	6:06	6:36	7:06
<b>Georgia Avenue Park &amp; Ride</b> (opening in early 2012)	6:22	6:52	7:22
<b>Jones Bridge Rd. &amp; University Rd.</b> (USUHS)	6:41	7:11	7:41
<b>Rockville Pike</b> (MD 355) & <b>Wood Rd.</b> (Medical Center & NIH) <b>M</b>	6:45	7:15	7:45

Effective January 3, 2012

NO. 203 LINE NORTHBOUND FROM BETHESDA TO COLUMBIA (P.M.)				
Trip No.	4	5	6	7
MONTGOMERY COUNTY				
Rockville Pike (MD 355) & South Dr. (Medical Center & NIH) 	12:30	3:30	4:00	4:30
Jones Bridge Rd. opp. University Rd. (USUHS)	12:34	3:34	4:04	4:34
Georgia Avenue Park & Ride (opening in early 2012)	12:53	3:53	4:23	4:53
Burtonsville Park & Ride	1:09	4:09	4:39	5:09
HOWARD COUNTY				
Scaggsville Park & Ride	1:17	4:17	4:47	5:17
The Mall in Columbia (South Ring Rd.)	1:31	4:31	5:01	5:31
Snowden River Park & Ride	1:42	4:42	5:12	5:42

## Connecting Transit Services

**MTA Bus No. 150** at Columbia Mall

**MTA Commuter Bus Nos. 310 and 320** at Snowden River P&R and Columbia Mall

**MTA Commuter Bus Nos. 915 & 929** at Columbia Mall, Scaggsville P&R, and Burtonsville P&R

**MTA Commuter Bus No. 995** at Snowden River P&R

**MTA ICC Commuter Bus No. 201** at Burtonsville P&R and Georgia Avenue P&R

**MTA ICC Commuter Bus No. 202, 204, & 205** at Georgia Avenue P&R

**Montgomery Co. Ride-On**

**WMATA Metro Bus**

**WMATA Metro Rail**

**CMRT – Central Maryland Regional Transit**

**Howard Transit**

**Prince George's The Bus**

## Days of Operation

The **No. 203** line operates Monday through Friday. It does not operate on Saturdays, Sundays, and the following observed holidays:

New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Friday after Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.

A **Guaranteed Ride Home** program is available for personal emergencies and unscheduled overtime. Participants must register with Commuter Connections at (800) 745-7433 to use this service.

## Weather & Emergency Plan

In the event that adverse weather conditions necessitate a change or deviation in the morning schedule, announcements will be made on radio station WBAL (1090 AM). If the morning service does not operate, then the afternoon service will not operate.

Should the MTA be motivated by inclement weather or miscellaneous events to conduct earlier than regular service, the Commuter Bus division will determine if coaches are available to depart according to a modified schedule.

Commuters should understand that the MTA requires sufficient advance notice in order to mobilize coaches for earlier runs or necessary detours with individual service providers.

The MTA will generate e-notices and post announcements on the Commuter Bus Service Update Center online, once changes in service occur.

## Standee Policy

For the safety of our riders, the MTA prohibits standees on commuter buses except under the following circumstances:

- If the last evening bus has a full seated load;
- To accommodate passengers from another bus that has become disabled en-route; or
- In emergency situations, such as severe inclement weather or civil defense events.

Please note that a patron's need to reach his or her destination by a certain time is not considered an "emergency" for these purposes. Drivers are required to enforce this policy and to deny boarding to additional passengers once the bus has achieved a full seated load.



NO SMOKING



NO EATING  
OR DRINKING



NO LOUD TALKING  
OR PROFANITY



NO RADIOS WITHOUT  
HEADPHONES

